

281—46.9(258) Distribution of career and technical education funds.

46.9(1) An approved regional career and technical education planning partnership is eligible to receive state funds for school districts and community colleges participating in the regional career and technical education planning partnership for purposes allowed under subrule 46.10(6).

a. At the beginning of a fiscal year, the department shall assign to each partnership a portion of the total designated career and technical education funds appropriated to the department. The department shall disburse funds to a partnership following approval of the multiyear plan pursuant to subrule 46.10(2).

b. Each partnership shall be assigned a portion of the total career and technical education funds based on the following formula:

(1) Half of the total career and technical education funds shall be disbursed equally between the approved partnerships.

(2) Half of the total career and technical education funds shall be disbursed based on the number of students enrolled in approved career and technical education programs.

46.9(2) All federal funds shall be spent pursuant to the state plan required under the federal Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006, codified at 20 U.S.C. §2301 et seq., as amended, and subsequent reauthorizations.

46.9(3) Monitoring. An approved regional career and technical education planning partnership receiving funds under this rule shall comply with financial monitoring processes established by the department.

a. At the end of the state fiscal year, the fiscal agent of an approved regional career and technical education planning partnership shall submit to the department financial forms and other evidence documents required by the department to complete a comprehensive review of all transactions completed during the previous fiscal year which involve state and federal funds issued to the approved regional career and technical education planning partnership by the department. Documentation shall be submitted by the regional career and technical education planning partnership in a manner prescribed by the department.

b. Instances of transactions involving state and federal funds issued to an approved regional career and technical education planning partnership that are found to be noncompliant with state and federal regulations governing the use of such funds, including but not limited to subrule 46.10(6), shall be documented by the department.

(1) The fiscal agent of the approved regional career and technical education planning partnership shall be notified of any instances of noncompliance, and prepare, in consultation with the regional career and technical education planning partnership and department, a corrective action plan. The plan shall, at a minimum, detail the policies and procedures to be implemented by the fiscal agent to ensure that subsequent transactions involving state and federal funds issued to the regional career and technical education planning partnership are compliant with applicable state and federal regulations.

(2) The corrective action plan shall be approved by the regional career and technical education planning partnership and submitted to the department for approval through the annual approval process established under subrule 46.10(2). The department shall review and approve or deny approval of the corrective action plan. A regional career and technical education planning partnership required to create a corrective action plan must secure approval of the corrective action plan to be awarded continuing approval. A regional planning partnership that fails to secure continuing approval shall be subject to the requirements of paragraph 46.10(2) “c.”

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